

- (e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1928 and the balance by the 15th June 1929.
- (f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per Departmental Rules.
- (g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.
- (h) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.
- (i) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
For District Forest Officer, Bhadravati.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd June 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 2 P.M., on the 23rd July 1928, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry mature sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from all the hoblis of the Division to Chikmagalur Koties during the year 1928-29, as detailed below:—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Name of hobli	Minimum quantity to be collected	Where to be collected
			Tons.	
1	Kadur	Chikmagalur	25	Includes Yamme doddi, To Chikmagalur koti.
		Vastara	50	
		Lakya	20	
		Jagara	45	
		Ambale	20	
		Kadur	5	
		Birur	40	
		Avathi	10	
		Bidare		
		Hirenallur	5	
2	Koppa	Sakrepatna		To Tarikere koti.
		Koppa	20	
		Hariharpur	25	
		Kigga	50	
		Megunda		
		Bagguni		
		Balehonnur	50	
3	Mudgere	Khandya		To Chikmagalur koti.
		Mudgere		
		Gonibid	5	
		Banakal	15	
		Balur	10	
4		Kalasa	10	
		Adur		
		Kalsa Inam lands	10	
		Total	415 tons	

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1929.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each hobli or for any number of hoblies and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Chikmagalur koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 3 P.M., on 30th June 1928 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders, and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

- (a) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Azarut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.
- (b) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.
- (c) The collection shall be confined to dead, and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.
- (d) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about 3/4 of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.
- (e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1928 and the balance by the 30th June 1928. No plea that in the area tendered for, dead wood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.
- (f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.
- (g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.
- (h) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits, from which the trees have been uprooted.
- (i) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of money if any due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.
- (j) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the *koti* receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the koti.

Notification dated 22nd June 1928.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on the 23rd July 1928, for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Kadur for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factories.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 300 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch; collecting billets and chiftas, etc., and loading them into carts; unloading these from the carts at Kadur Railway Station.

- (iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags, purchase of twine and needle and duly stitching afterwards.
2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Kadur, and loading the same into waggons at the Railway Station". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood.
3. The District Forest Officer is at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender, without assigning any reason therefor.
4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish Rs. 200 including the initial deposit, noted in para 1 above, in the Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, and execute an agreement with surety or sureties or a solvency certificate as demanded by the District Forest Officer, binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

Conditions.

- (a) That he will ever be ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood, whenever called upon.
- (b) That in the case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred on this account. But in the case of any savings the contractor will be debarred from laying any claim to them. Besides the contract will also be liable for cancellation due to such default at the discretion of the District Forest Officer and his orders will be final in this respect.
- (c) That the loading and unloading should be so done as not to give room for any leakages of or damages to this valuable commodity; and in either case the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained, the assessment in regard to which will be by the District Forest Officer, whose orders shall be final in this regard.
- (d) The loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.
- (e) That the cartmen should not smoke either in the Koti or while the Sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by the fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for the damages, which may be estimated as fair by the District Forest Officer, whose decision in the matter will be final.
- (f) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.
- (g) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor may be held liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy, apart from the forfeiting of the earnest deposit to Government.

Payments to the contractor, will be by means of cheques drawn in his favour on the bills compiled by the Koti Ranger, after the sandal consigned has reached the Kadur Railway Station and receipted by the Range Officer, Kadur.

Notification dated 2nd June 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 1 p.m., on the 23rd July 1928, for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood into 18 classes in the Chikmagalur Koti for the year 1928-29.

N.B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, billeting them, smooth dressing of the same, assorting the out-turn into 18 classes, weighing them out and stacking them into lots of five tons more or less inside the Koti rooms.

1. The contract will be for 12 months ending the 30th June 1929.
2. The quantity of wood to be prepared in the Koti, during the year will be 300 tons, more or less.
3. The tenderer must specify the rates per ton of prepared wood and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty only) in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood." The tender will be opened by

the District Forest Officer, at 1 P.M., on 30th June 1928, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall within a week of the receipt of the orders, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and the right will be disposed of otherwise.

Conditions.

- (1) Rough wood for preparation shall be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the officer in charge of the Koti. Until the lot taken out once is finished, the next lot ought not to be meddled with or disturbed.
- (2) The preparation will commence from 1st July 1927, and will close by the end of 30th May 1929. The progress of work should be to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer, so as to ensure the preparation of the allotted quantity by the end of the time fixed above. When the progress appears poor to the said officer, he will be at liberty to cancel the contract and make his own arrangements for works, holding the contractor responsible to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.
- (3) Seventy-five per cent of the allotted quantity should be prepared and assorted by the end of December 1928, and the rest before the 30th May 1929.
- (4) The preparation will be done according to the samples shown by the Koti Forester.
- (5) Billets to be prepared will be 3 feet in length and saws only will be used for billeting.
- (6) Saws and other tools in the Koti will be spared for use by the coolies and the contractor will be bound to return them in good condition. Extra tools required will be supplied by the contractor himself.
- (7) The contractor will be liable to fine, forfeiture of security deposit or any other punishment provided by law for all the mal-practices of himself or his coolies.
- (8) The work shed must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of work during the contract period and any cooly found disobeying the orders of the officer in charge of the Koti may be turned out of the Koti.
- (9) For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or a portion of the security deposit will be liable for forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. Sandal chips should be separately heaped aside at the close of each day's work and classified into three classes as desired by the Koti Forester to enable the same being sold by him to the intending purchasers.
- (10) Axes should not be used for the preparation of roots.
- (11) The contractor will be bound to supply coolies for stock-taking when required and to receive payment at four annas per ton of wood weighed out.

Abstract Notification dated 20th June 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of right of collecting Tupra leaves in the Kadur Division, published on pages 618 and 619, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th June 1928.

Abstract Notification dated 21st June 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of the right of collecting and removal of bamboos in the Kadur Division, published on pages 615 and 616, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th June 1928.

Abstract Notification dated 21st June 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of the right of collecting honge leaves and seeds in the Kadur Division, for the year 1928-29, published on pages 617 and 618, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 28th June 1928.

Abstract Notification dated 21st June 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of right of collecting and removal of canes in the Kadur Division, published on pages 617 and 618, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 28th June 1928.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.**MYSORE DIVISION.**

Dated 23rd June 1928.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, up to 1 P.M. on 23rd July 1928, for Restoring Honnalgere, Mallankere Reg. No. 220, Mandya Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of May 1929.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Mysore, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. of office days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed:—

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) only in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed Tender for Restoring Honnalgere Mallankere Reg. No. 220, Mandya Taluk, in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Rates should be quoted for each item of work.